

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 13 2005

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kevin W. Smith

Serial No.: 09/369,724

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: August 6, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3739

For: POLYPECTOMY SNARE INSTRUMENT

Docket No.: 1001.1451101

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY
AND POWER OF ATTORNEYAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 29th day of December, 2000.

By David M. Crompton
David M. Crompton

Dear Sir:

SciMed Life Systems, Inc., the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent/application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute the above-identified patent or application, including all continuations and divisionals thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772; Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926; Brian N. Tufts, Reg. No. 38,638; Craig F. Taylor, Reg. No. 40,199; Robert E. Atkinson, Reg. No. 36,433; Allen W. Groenke, Reg. No. 42,608; Luke Dohmen, Reg. No. 36,783; Peter J. Gafner, Reg. No. 36,517; Albert K. Kau, Reg. No. 40,672; Todd P. Messal,

Reg. No. 42,883; Steven A. McAuley, Reg. No. 46,084; Robert M. Rauker, Reg. No. 40,782; David L. Cavanaugh, Reg. No. 36,476; William J. Shaw, Reg. No. 43,111 and Scott T. Bluni, Reg. No. 40,916.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a concurrently filed assignment.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee by virtue of the attached Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee Regarding Certain Patent Matters.

Address all telephone calls to David M. Crompton at telephone number (612) 677-9050.

Address all correspondence to David M. Crompton, CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC, 331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: 12/27/02

By: [Signature]

Title: PATENT AGENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kevin W. Smith Confirmation No.: 8879
Serial No.: 09/854,812 Examiner: Unknown
Filing Date: May 14, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3739
Docket No.: 1001.1451103 Customer No.: 28075
For: POLYPECTOMY SNARE INSTRUMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTORNEY RECOGNITION FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3)**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(1)(B)):**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to
the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 746-9195 on the date shown below.


Kathleen L. Boekley

April 13, 2005
Date

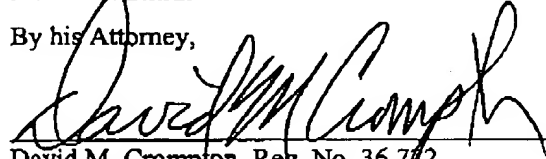
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.32(c)(3), the following ten (10) patent attorneys are to be recognized by the Office as being of record in the above-referenced application or patent to which power of attorney is directed: David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772; Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926; Brian N. Tufte, Reg. No. 38,638; J. Scot Wickhem, Reg. No. 41,376; Mark R. Schroeder, Reg. No. 53,566; James G. Rodgers, Reg. No. 48,306; Brian C. Whipps, Reg. No. 43,261; Michael J. McGrath, Reg. No. 48,402; Kevin C. Harrison, Reg. No. 46,759; and Nancy Parsons, Reg. No. 40,364. The Any inquiry regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin W. Smith

By his Attorney,


David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Date: 4/13/05